

State Form 52020 (R3/8-06)
State Student Assistance Commission of Indiana



This state of Indiana program—the *CVO Program*—provides tuition and fee assistance at public colleges for eligible children and spouses of certain Indiana public safety officers killed in the line of duty. As a supplement to other state financial aid, the grant pays for approved tuition and mandatory course related fees; it does not cover non-tuition fees such as room and board or books. Students who might be covered under the establishing Indiana Code (IC 20-12-19.5-1 or IC 10-1-2-11) are:

- A child or spouse of a police officer, firefighter or emergency medical technician killed in the line of duty.
- A child or spouse of an Indiana state police trooper permanently and totally disabled in the line of duty.

The deceased public safety officer must have been <u>killed in the line of duty</u> while a legal resident of Indiana, a public employee of the state, an Indiana town, city, township, or county, and be one of the following:

- (1) A regular, paid law enforcement officer;
- (2) A regular, paid firefighter;
- (3) A volunteer firefighter (as defined in IC 36-8-12-2);
- (4) A county police reserve officer;
- (5) A city police reserve officer;
- (6) A paramedic (as defined in IC 16-18-2-266);
- (7) An emergency medical technician (as defined in IC 16-18-2-112); or
- (8) An advanced emergency medical technician (as defined in IC 16-18-2-6).

Some program restrictions apply and financial assistance may be limited. Children must be less than 23 years of age to receive the benefit, a full-time undergraduate or graduate degree-seeking student, and the biological or legally adopted dependent child of the covered public safety officer. Spouses must be enrolled in a degree-seeking undergraduate program and must have been married to the covered public safety officer at the time of death. Both children and spouses must be regularly admitted as in-state students to one of the public colleges listed on the reverse of this page and must maintain satisfactory academic progress (as defined by the college) while receiving the fee remission. Other restrictions might apply.

The completed application – the last 2 pages of this document – and all necessary supporting documentation must be submitted to the State Student Assistance Commission (SSACI) at least 30 days before the start of the college term. Each child (and spouse) must submit a separate application and they must re-apply whenever they change schools or interrupt enrollment for a year or more. The approved application will be returned to the applicant. It must be presented at the financial aid office of the chosen college in order to receive the fee remission benefit. If the application is not approved, the student will be notified in writing. The application and supporting documentation must be mailed to the following address. Faxed or incomplete documents will not be accepted.

CVO Fee Remission Program State Student Assistance Commission of Indiana 150 W. Market Street, Suite 500 Indianapolis, IN 46204

Voice: (317) 232-2350 or (888) 528-4719

http://www.in.gov/ssaci/

Please also note that all students are **required** to file the **Free Application for Federal Student Aid** (FAFSA) <u>each year at least 30 days before they start college</u>. This federal government form can be obtained on-line at fafsa.ed.gov or from a high school or college.

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# Eligible Indiana Colleges for the CVO Program: Public Colleges Only

Institutional Code	<u>Name</u>	
001786	Ball State Uni	

001786 Ball State University
001807 Indiana State University

001808 University of Southern Indiana

001843 Vincennes University

## **Indiana University Campuses**

001809Bloomington001811East (Richmond)E01033IUPUC (Columbus)001813IUPUI (Indianapolis)

001814 Kokomo

001815 Northwest (Gary)

001816 South Bend

001817 Southeast (New Albany)

## **Ivy Tech Community College of Indiana Campuses**

035213 Bloomington 010038 Columbus

009925 Evansville/Tell City

009926 Fort Wayne

010040 Gary/Valparaiso/East Chicago/Michigan City

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009917 Indianapolis

010041 Kokomo/Logansport/ Wabash

010039 Lafayette/Crawfordsville

009923 Madison/ Lawrenceburg/Batesville

009924 Muncie/Anderson/Marion 010037 Richmond/Connersville

010109 Sellersburg

008423 South Bend/Warsaw/Elkhart
008547 Terre Haute/Greencastle

**Purdue University Campuses** 

001827 Calumet

001828 IPFW (Fort Wayne)

001826 North Central 001825 West Lafayette



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## Please complete both sides of this application

1. Please check whether you are a **<u>child</u>** or **<u>spouse</u>** of the covered publicly employed safety officer. Check one box only.

Child	Spouse	Covered publicly employed safety officer
		A regular, paid law enforcement officer killed in the line of duty
		A regular, paid firefighter killed in the line of duty
		A volunteer firefighter (as defined in IC 36-8-12-2) killed in the line of duty
		A county police reserve officer killed in the line of duty
		A city police reserve officer killed in the line of duty
		A permanently and totally disabled state police trooper
		A paramedic (as defined in IC 16-18-2-266) killed in the line of duty
		An emergency medical technician (as defined in IC 16-18-2-112) killed in the line of duty
		An advanced emergency medical technician (as defined in IC 16-18-2-6) killed in the line of duty

Remarried spouses: The children of a remarried surviving spouse, or the spo	use herself or himself,
are eligible to be considered for the CVO Program. If you are a child whose s	urviving parent has
remarried or an eligible spouse who has remarried, please check here	Complete the following
table with your current (legal) name.	

2. Please complete the following about yourself (the student applicant). Please print.

First Name Middle	e Initial Last Name	E-mail Address	
Social Security Number	Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy)	Telephone Number	
Street Address	City	State Zip Code	
Please select from the list on the previous page the college you plan on attending next term			
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College Name	College Code	Date of Enrollment	

## This section applies to children only.

3. In order to be eligible, you must be the biological child of the covered public safety officer or legally adopted by that covered public safety officer. If legally adopted, it must have been when you were less than 24 years of age; not married; had no dependents of your own; and not a veteran of the armed forces. Adoption by the spouse of a covered veteran is not valid for inclusion of a child in the CVO Program. Adoption must be in effect before application for the benefits is submitted.

PΙε	Please write your initials in the appropriate space:			
a)	I am the biological child of the covered public safety officer:			
b)	I was legally adopted by the covered public safety officer. I have attached a copy of the legal documents indicating when and where I was adopted:			
c)	I am not the biological child nor was I legally adopted:			



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4. Please complete the following about the <u>covered public safety officer</u> at the time of his or her death, or if a permanently disabled state police trooper, the current information:

First Name	Middle Initial	Last Name	
Social Security Number	Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy)	Date of Death (or Disability)	
Street Address	City	State Zip Code	
I attest that the covered public safety officer was a public employee and a legal resident of the state of Indiana at the time he or she was killed in the line of duty or that he or she is a permanently and totally disabled Indiana State Police trooper.  Your signature:			
Public Safety Officer Employer Information			
Position of Covered Officer	Name of Public Employer	Street Address of Employer	
City of Employer	State/Zip Code of Employer	Telephone Number of Employer	

### Required Attachments

You <u>must</u> attach to this application two items: (1) <u>a copy of the official death certificate</u> and (2) <u>a letter from the public employer listed above attesting to the information you have supplied (including residency)</u>. The letter must be on the official stationery of the public safety department and signed by an appropriate <u>chief officer</u> of the department. The information will be verified through the 1977 Police Officers' and Firefighters' Pension and Disability Fund (PERF), the state Emergency Medical Service Agency (SEMA/EMS), the Indiana State Police (ISP) or other entities as appropriate.

I attest that the information I have given on this application is true and accurate, that I have attached all necessary documentation, and that I have read and understood the CVO Program requirements and limits:

Your Signature	Today's Date

The application and supporting documentation must be <u>mailed</u> to the following address. Incomplete or faxed applications will not be accepted and will be returned.

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TO BE COMPLETED BY THE STATE STUDENT ASSISTANCE COMMISSION				
Approved:	Incomplete: Please see attached explanation.		Denied: Please see attached explanation.	
Printed Name		Signature		Date

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